

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SUPREME COURT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
O R D E R

The court has before it a request to be placed on leave from Superior Court Associate Justice Patricia Coffey, endorsed by Superior Court Chief Justice Robert J. Lynn. Justice Coffey is hereby placed on administrative leave with pay, effective August 29, 2007, at 4:00 p.m., pending final resolution of the Statement of Formal Charges filed against Justice Coffey by the Judicial Conduct Committee (JC-07-015-G).

While on administrative leave, Justice Coffey may complete the trial or hearing of, and may issue decisions in, any case which was ongoing as of the time administrative leave becomes effective. Justice Coffey also may issue decisions in any case the trial or hearing of which was completed prior to the time administrative leave becomes effective. Except for the foregoing, Justice Coffey shall not otherwise perform judicial duties while on administrative leave.

Dalianis, Duggan, Galway and Hicks, JJ., concurred.

Date: August 29, 2007

ATTEST: _____
Eileen Fox, Clerk
Supreme Court of New Hampshire